Sl. No.	Name	Year
21.	Shri M.G. Ramachandran (Posthumous)	1988
22.	Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (Posthumous)	1990
23.	Dr. Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela	1990
24.	Shri Morarji Ranchhodji Desai	1991
25.	Shri Rajiv Gandhi (Posthumous)	1991
26.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (Posthumous)	1991
27.	Shri Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhai Tata	1992
28.	Shri Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (Posthumous)	1992
29.	Shri Satyajit Ray	1992
30.	Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali (Posthumous)	1997
31.	Shri Gulzari Lal Nanda	1997
32.	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	1997
33.	Smt. M.S. Subbulakshmi	1998
34.	Shri C. Subramaniam	1998

Export of Handloom and Powerloom Products from Orissa

*509. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the handicrafts, handlooms and powerloom products from Orissa which are being exported at present;

(b) the countries to which these products have been exported during the last three years, and foreign exchanges earned thereby;

(c) whether there is a vast scope to increase the production and export of these items; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in tl regard?

THE MINISTER OF Ihandicrafts and handlooms produi exported from Orissa include Dhok Casting (Artmetalware), Puri Umbre (Applique work), tie & dye sarees at made-ups Orissa had only 0.23% registered Powerlooms in the country on 31.3.1997 with almost no exports Powerlooms products from the State 1 members of Powerloom Development Export Promotion Council.

(b) State-wise export figures to vario countries are not maintained. Howeve EU member states, USA, Canada ai •Japan are the major importers of Indis Handlooms, Handicrafts and Powerloor products.

(c) Yes, Sir. There is considerab scope for increasing production ar exports of these products from Ind including the State of Orissa.

(d) Government has been taking number of steps to increase tl production and export of handloom handicrafts and and powerlooms item These include design & developmen training, marketing support research an development including market researc and product development, participatic in buyer-seller meets and fairs/both i India and abroad.

Employment Opportunities for Women i Madhya Pradesh

*510. SHRI RAGHAVJI: will th Minister of RURAL AREAS ANI EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of different project undertaken by the Government provide employment to unskilled/skille rural women of Madhya Pradesh durin the preceding three years;

(b) whether Madhya Prades Government have requested fo